

ORDINANCE NO. 799

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, TO EXPEDITE THE PUBLIC BUSINESS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF A CONSENT AGENDA AND AMENDING SECTION 2.04.030 OF THE GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, many items of business required action by the Governing Body of this City, but are themselves of a routine and noncontroversial nature; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to expedite the public business and provide additional time for deliberation by the Council on matters requiring such deliberation; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 2.04.030 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code shall be amended to read as follows:

2.04.030 Council meeting agendas.

A. Preparation of Agenda. The regular and official city council meeting ...

B. Consent Agenda.

1. Each agenda shall include a 'Consent Agenda' in the order of business. When the City Administrator and Mayor determine that any item of business requires action by the Council but is of a routine and noncontroversial nature, they may cause such item to be presented at a regular meeting of the council as part of a 'Consent Agenda..'

2. The reference material for all matters listed within the consent agenda shall be distributed to each member of the City Council for their review prior to the meeting. Matters on such Consent Agenda shall be considered to be routine and may be enacted by a single motion of the Council with

no separate discussion unless removed from the consent agenda as hereinafter provided.

3. If separate discussion of any consent agenda item is desired, that item may be removed from the Consent Agenda at the request of any individual Council member. At the conclusion of passage of the Consent Agenda, those items removed at the request of any individual Council member shall either be discussed and acted upon before proceeding to the next item of business on the agenda or shall be set to a later position on the agenda for that meeting.

4. Approval of the motion to approve the Consent Agenda shall be fully equivalent to approval, adoption, or enactment of each motion, resolution, or other item of business thereon, exactly as if each had been acted upon individually.

Section 2. **Severability.** If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication of an approved summary consisting of the title.

APPROVED:

MAYOR, GRETCHEN A. WILBERT

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

CITY CLERK, MOLLY TOWSLEE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY _____

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 7/22/98
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 8/10/98
PUBLISHED: 8/19/98
EFFECTIVE DATE: 8/24/98
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**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 799
of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington**

On August 10, 1998, the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington, approved Ordinance No. 799, the summary of text of which is as follows:

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR:

The full text of this ordinance will be mailed upon request.

APPROVED by the City Council at their regular meeting of August 10, 1998.

BY:

Molly M. Towslee, City Clerk